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APPLICANT: Padigaru *et al.*  
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FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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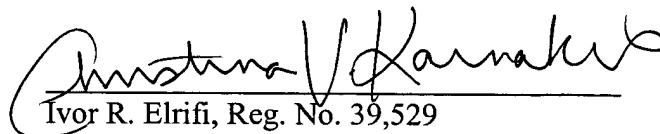
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated November 13, 2002. With the extension, the response is due on or before Thursday, February 13, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). This application is now entitled to small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-290C (Cura-590C). A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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